

READER!

ARE YOU AWARE

That in Fort Worth you have one of the most famous linen drapers in the world in the person of Mr. B. Walters, formerly of London, England, now at the head of our Linen Department?

Mr. Walters' ancestors for several generations back were in the linen trade. He has been in linens ever since the completion of his education. He conducted a large linen business on his own account in London, but sold good linens on too close a margin. He came at first with Joseph Horne & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., a famous dry goods firm; from thence he came to us in Kansas City. Mr. Walters is personally acquainted with and has bought goods from most of the linen manufacturers in Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Belgium while with us. We supplied the Coates House, the Midland and the Blossom hotels of Kansas City, as well as many smaller ones, with linens from dining room to roof. His dealings since with us have been with hotels in St. Louis, Omaha and in the larger towns all over the middle West. We have sold linens to the Santa Fe system, the Rock Island system, the C. & B. & Q. system, the Union Pacific system, the Kansas City, St. Louis and Council Bluffs railroad. Like all Englishmen, Mr. Walters is set in his ways and will not handle anything but pure linen goods. He thinks a housewife is more particular about her household linens than any other article in her home. He says it is an actual extravagance to buy anything but good quality grass-bleached linens. The best and toughest wearing Linen sheetings are made in Belgium. We quote:

72-inch all linen round-thread sheetings, 90c yard.
80-inch all linen round-thread sheetings, \$1 per yard.
90-inch all linen round-thread sheetings, \$1.15.
90-inch all linen round-thread sheetings, better, \$1.25.
90-inch all linen round-thread sheetings, best, \$1.50.
Pillow case linens, 40-inch, 50c.
Pillow case linens, 42-inch, 55c.
Pillow case linens, 45-inch, 60c.
Pillow case linens, 45-inch, 75c.
All our sheetings are grass bleached and warranted to wear. Luxurious and cheaper than cotton.

G. Y. SMITH & CO.

Several invoices of Turkish Bath Towels have arrived within the last week from manufacturers.

We also sell in our Linen Department the far-famed Green Screen Cloth for doors and windows—15c yard.

G. Y. SMITH & CO.

Read the Wants

CATERPILLARS

So Thick in One Locality in Minnesota that Trains are Impeded.

MANEATON, MINN., May 23.—All trains of the Milwaukee road this morning were delayed at a point some miles out of this city by millions of caterpillars which had crawled upon the rails to sun themselves. The sand boxes were soon exhausted, and two engines were hardly sufficient to move a train. A morning freight was an hour and ten minutes in going two miles. The caterpillars were ground into masses of grease, on which the wheels slipped like so much butter. Caterpillars have been a pest for years.

Creole Female Tonic
Regulates and stimulates the system, restores the functions and tones the entire system.

TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

The receipt of 1150 bushels of wheat at the Santa Anna roller mills for the first week in May, just at the close of the old wheat year, is a good showing for a thin settled country where a great variety of crops are grown, especially when it is remembered that these mills are right between two other fine roller mills, one at Brownwood and one at Coleman. (Santa Anna News.)

Brownwood, Baird, Overton and Decatur report splendid rains and fine growing crops.

SALADO, May 23.—The corn is about all laid by and attention is now turned to the cotton and small grain. Some of the last planting of cotton is not up yet, but only a very small per cent of it. Some of the earliest corn is tasseling, and your correspondent heard one old farmer say yesterday that corn would make thirty bushels per acre without any more rain.

ROSS, May 23.—The corn prospect was never better in the history of this country than it is now. There is a full crop of cotton, but owing to the continued rains in the early part of spring it is about ten days late. Crops generally are in fine condition.

BAIRD, May 23.—The wheat crop is fast being reaped and the yield is reported as exceeding the fondest expectations of the most sanguine.

QUANAH, May 23.—We are informed by W. G. Lewis & Co., Randolph & Bryant and Stittler & Carroll, three of our hardware and implement firms, that their combined sales of bushels and binders this year to handle the Hardeman and Greer counties wheat crop will reach 155 binders and twenty-five threshers, with several sales on the tapis that will be consummated before harvest. This will give some idea of the increased acreage and the amount of machinery required to handle the grain. This is only the report of the machines disposed of this year, while a large number were sold last year. Great is the wheat crop of Northwest Texas this season. The farmers have been necessitated to enlarge their granaries. Hundreds of loads of lumber have left our yards for that purpose this season.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

SALADO, May 23.—The school tax assessor is gathering the tax to build another school building at this place sufficient to accommodate all that may come. The high school and also the public free school closed yesterday with very appropriate exercises and a gay party given to the high school pupils last night which was much enjoyed. Professor S. J. Jones will go to Mexico and Professor White to Eureka Springs, Ark., each to teach a summer normal school.

GALESVILLE, TEX., May 23.—The sixth annual commencement exercises of the Galeville high school took place last night at the Baptist church. The exercises were held in the evening, and the class, Miss Ruby Smith being the salutatorian and Mr. Tom Cobb the valedictorian.

DECATUR, May 23.—A very interesting meeting has been in progress during the week at the Baptist church. The invitation of Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor, the Rev. W. M. Reeves of Hot Springs, Ark., has been doing the preaching. Brother Reeves is an able minister, an interesting speaker and has made many friends. The pastors of the various churches, with their congregations, have taken an active part from the beginning. Much good has already been accomplished, and the interest continues to grow. The night services are now being held in the Methodist church, as it has lately been enlarged. The Baptist church being too small to accommodate the congregations.

TAYLOR, May 23.—The Burnett and Mulkey big meeting began last night under the big tent now up on the public square. They expect to remain here only about two weeks.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

We have a fine new woolen mill building, let's put machinery in and make it hum. (Laredo Times.)

The machinery for the ice factory at Youkum has arrived and is being put up.

Mr. Engleking has ordered the machinery for his bottling works at Hallettsville, from New York, Chicago and other places, and expects its arrival in a few days.

George H. Pfeuffer of Cuttula is in correspondence with machine men and will put up a fine steam gin and grist mill in time to handle this year's crop.

The new iron addition to Mr. A. Williams' plow factory at Brenham will soon be completed.

The lumber for rebuilding the Santa Fe shops here burned at Galveston has already been ordered. The building will be erected on the old site, and work will be begun as soon as losses resulting from the fire have been adjusted.

The compress is all right, and will be erected, says the Decatur Post.

It is expected that the new burliap bag factory at Galveston will commence operations at an early date, with about twenty-five hands.

The Galveston cotton mills have 30,000 bags spindles.

The ice factory at Beeville will be in operation in a few days.

Work on the flouring mill at Seymour is going ahead rapidly.

The Tyler collar factory will begin steady operation about the 15th of June.

The Texarkana car and foundry company have let the contract and work has begun on their new building.

The oil mill at Caldwell was put in operation and the first oil produced on Saturday.

The ice factory at Honey Grove is running regularly.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—A company is being organized to put up a barrel factory. A subscription is being circulated among the citizens to enable it to put it on foot. The amount asked for this has been subscribed, and no doubt that Pittsburg is sure of the factory.

EXSIS, May 21.—The city council, accompanied by Messrs. J. Baldrige, president, and O. J. Gorman of Dallas, vice president of the Ennis ice, light and water company, located the grounds for the erection of the plant of the ice, light and water company near the city lake this evening, which will be put in operation in a few days, as soon as the works can be completed.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

TAYLOR, May 23.—Artesian well No. 3, owned by Burkett & Murphy, has reached a depth of 1300 feet, and the auger is still at work. Artesian well No. 4, on Washington Heights, is going down, working night.

CHUBBIE, May 23.—A mass meeting is called for Monday night, at the courthouse for the purpose of building a ferryboat and bettering the road to Glen Rose.

BAIRD, May 23.—It is certain now that Baird is to have waterworks, as the subscriptions swell each day, and there is already enough subscribed to push the work. There is much talk about the South ern addition to the town of Baird, and owing to the fact that good water can be had by digging from twelve to thirty feet, lots will sell and building commence at once.

HILLSBORO, May 23.—The tin work on the Hill county new courthouse has stopped for awhile on account of a miscalculation of the timbers. Owing to a certain quality they will be compelled to wait until more can be shipped from Europe, as it is impossible to obtain same in the United States.

TENNESEE, May 23.—The Confederate veteran camp was permanently organized today. The meeting was largely attended. The committee on constitution and by-laws submitted their report, which was adopted as read. It was christened Joe Johnston camp and the regular meetings are to be held at 2 o'clock p. m. every second Saturday. The following officers were elected:

J. A. Anthony, captain; J. T. Walker, first lieutenant; A. C. Alexander, second lieutenant; Vic Reinhardt, adjutant; J. B. Porter, quartermaster; Bob Michie, chaplain; P. C. Webb, officer of the day; J. E. Beck, vidette. One strange feature of the membership is that nearly every member was either a private or a non-commissioned officer, and represented commands from Virginia to the Rio Grande.

The organization was made with very little effort. Many more members will be added to the roster at the next meeting, the second Saturday in next month.

TEXAS MINES AND MINERALS.

Llano not only calls attention to her rich mineral lands, but invites notice to the fact that there are some productive lands to be found in the state than the fertile valleys of Llano county.

State Geologist Dumble says the iron ore fields of East Texas will yield 4,000,000 tons to the square mile.

At New Birmingham alone Texas has enough iron ore to make pig enough for the entire consumption of the United States for twenty-five years, and have recently discovered immense deposits of "pearl" steel ore, enough to make steel rails to circle the globe, and of the very highest quality, no phosphorus and but little silica.

Governor A. C. Hunt has returned from a prospecting tour to the coal fields above the San Tomas coal mines. It is reported that the coal cropings were very satisfactory. (Laredo Times.)

BROWNWOOD, May 23.—The stockholders of the Sunset oil company from New Orleans, La., came in last night, visited their well today and expressed their delight with the prospect. They say unquestionably that this is a fine oil field, and they think that the Lone Star well will prove to be at least a 500-gallon well per day. Mr. S. R. R. Blonger, the manager of the Colorado and Texas oil and gas company, is here prospecting daily his derricks, tools, etc., to begin work. He told your reporter yesterday that he was offered a few days since \$4000 per acre by a Manhattan company to explore the oil fields of New Mexico. He declined the offer, as he has an interest in the Colorado and Texas oil and gas company, which he thought would pay him better, decidedly.

TEXAS JOURNALISM.

The Corsicana Daily Light proposes to print 40,000 copies for the Texas exhibition cat.

Capt. Kretschmer informs the Denison Herald that he will probably commence the publication of a simon-pure Republican weekly in Denison.

P. N. Oliver, who established the first paper at Abilene, and conducted a prosperous weekly until it was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, has retired from journalism. He will be succeeded in the newspaper business by Rosser Mannus, a bright young man who has consorted with the Weekly and the Journal. Together they will make a strong team. The journal will be intensely Democratic.

It is reported that a paper will soon be started at Corsicana. Fully equal to, as yet no paper has been published in that county.

The plant of the Emory Star has been removed to Myrtle Springs. It is in charge of Mr. Victor M. Rose, and he will begin the publication of a paper at that point in a few days.

R. E. Lee Rogers has sold the Bertram Bugle to J. S. Matthews, who will endeavor to give Bertram a splendid local paper.

The Wolfe City Sentinel and Chronicle have been consolidated, and will hereafter be known as the Wolfe City Chronicle.

The Fort Worth GAZETTE wants the next press convention to include in the programme the reading of a paper on "Literary Morality," or "Is It a Sin to Steal a Man's Article?" Within the past session of the convention a "man's ideas" (Wiley News).

A Memphis judge has fined a man \$35 and sent him to jail for thirty days for keeping a braying jackass. Suppose we had such a law in Texas, half the newspapers in the state would be in continual trouble. (Sage Springs Cyclone.)

TEXAS IMMIGRATION.

QUANAH, May 23.—J. J. Combs has been appointed by the citizens of Quanah as immigration agent. He has moved his office into the exhibit building and commenced his labors. His first work will be to secure some of the best of the immigrants of this section to be placed in the car that will be sent north by the Texas real estate association from Fort Worth about the 15th of next month. Judge Combs is a resident here and has done some of the best of the immigrants of this section any man here, and we think our people did wisely in selecting him.

ALTAR AND TOMB.

MARRIAGES.
Mr. H. P. Lister and Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Galveston, May 13.

Mr. G. W. Black and Miss Mary Hays, Beeville, May 14.

Mr. Robert Bowen and Miss Bonnie Wright, Pecos, May 13.

Mr. M. P. Black and Miss Sallie Maddox, Bonham, May 18.

Mr. R. S. Harwell and Miss Laura Fennel, Bonham, May 17.

Mr. J. E. Wilson and Miss M. J. Farrow, Bonham, May 19.

Mr. Frank N. Derreux and Miss Mary Gannon, Dallas, May 20.

Mr. George Bell and Miss Fox, Cleburne, May 19.

Mr. Thomas Gregory and Miss Ella Downey, Houston, May 17.

Mr. G. H. Wells and Miss Belle Rothwell, Bonham, May 13.

Dr. A. W. Pope and Miss E. M. Parmelee, Bonham, May 15.

Mr. G. E. Shirley and Miss Ruth Burden, Bonham, May 14.

Mr. John E. Holt and Miss Mary R. McCormack, Pecos, May 21.

Mr. Ed Smithers and Miss Julia Martin, Garland, May 21.

Mr. J. C. Bourland and Miss Elizabeth Baker, Valley Springs, May 15.

Mr. Lawrence Ross and Miss Mollie Duffield, Austin, May 21.

Mr. J. H. Key and Miss Pearl Barkley, Galveston, May 21.

Mr. T. C. Coleman and Miss Clara Turner, Marshall, May 21.

Mr. John Spring and Miss Kate Dolly, Galveston, May 12.

Mr. George Jackson and Miss Sindy Mason, Galveston, May 11.

Mr. T. Taylor and Miss M. Smith, Galveston, May 13.

Mr. Charles Brown and Miss Ida M. Neff, Galveston, May 13.

Mr. Mack Scott and Miss Melinda Moore, Galveston, May 14.

Dr. D. C. Rumph and Miss Tillie Welter, near Tecumseh, May 10.

Mr. T. H. Thompson and Miss Belle Dewis, Sherman, May 14.

Mr. J. P. Carter and Miss Pearl Guinn, Luling, May 14.

Mr. W. J. Bowden and Miss Enla Malow, Cleo, May 11.

Mr. T. J. Connelly and Miss Sallie Sweet, Oak Cliff, May 13.

Mr. W. C. Collins and Miss Tillie Chase, Dallas, May 10.

Mr. E. L. Pankey and Miss S. Chase, Honey Grove, May 9.

Mr. W. L. Hale and Miss Mattie Brown, Honey Grove, May 3.

Mr. Charles D. Moore and Miss Annie Harlan, Canyon City, May 12.

Mr. M. J. Cone and Miss Elizabeth Grace, Galveston, May 10.

Mr. Gerald Laeverson and Miss Anna H. Raymond, Galveston, May 11.

Mr. Oscar Ericsson and Miss Eva Hartung, Galveston, May 12.

Mr. Julius Mayers and Miss Jennie Heiman, Luling, May 14.

Mr. J. C. Griggs and Miss Lizzie Tate, Dallas, May 14.

Mr. Frank Pope and Miss Lillian W. Byron, May 10.

Mr. W. C. Collins and Miss Tene Harris, Dallas, May 9.

Mr. Richard Pettigrew and Miss Fannie Woessner, Corpus Christi, May 10.

Mr. Ed Miller and Miss Laura Simon, Corpus Christi, May 17.

Mr. James Campbell and Miss Lotta Isham, Longview, May 17.

Mr. C. M. Norwood and Miss Mattie Orobay, Detroit, May 13.

Mr. W. S. Pearson and Miss Henri Mesenger, Sherman, May 17.
Mr. G. H. Wells and Miss Bell Rothwell, Saylor, May 17.
Mr. C. D. Dugan and Miss May Toppin, Sherman, May 15.
SHERMAN, May 23.—Tony Viola and Mary Ellinger, Italians from the Indian Territory, were married here to-day.

DEATHS.
Mrs. D. A. Hawley, near Mexia, May 18.
Mr. B. L. K. Lindsay, near Mills, May 19.

Mr. E. E. Barron, Sherman, May 19.
Mr. Nathan Huff, Schulenburg, May 16.
Mr. Charles Shaffer, Hallville, May 12.
Mrs. Dr. Trolinger, Gainesville, May 12.

Col. L. D. Mercer, Alvarado, May 14.
Col. A. T. Rainey, Elkhart, May 13.
Mr. George A. Young, Milan, May 15.
Rev. J. T. Seeley, Wortham, May 15.
Miss Etta Stinson, Sherman, May 18.
Mrs. S. M. Hawkins, New Boston, May 20.

Col. Wm. P. Gaines, Austin, May 30.
Mrs. Henrietta Gillette, Houston, May 19.

Miss Lou Weatherford, Wilmer, May 30.
Mr. Horace Barnhart, Gainesville, May 16.
Mrs. Ella Blackman, Arlington, May 13.
Mrs. Charles J. Chabot, San Antonio, May 18.

Mrs. J. C. Estrangel, Guajillo ranch, May 17.
Mr. Max Jaeger, White Oak bayou, May 18.

Mr. B. M. Meers, Houston, May 18.
Miss Mary Matthews, Houston, May 18.
Mrs. Etta Stinson, Sherman, May 19.
Mrs. Hawkins, New Boston, May 19.
Mrs. Nancy Wood, Victoria, May 19.
Capt. J. F. Brown, Valley Springs, May 15.

Mrs. Lucy Handy, Llano, May 17.
Mr. Eugene Widgit, Llano, May 16.
Mr. H. H. Lowry, Mertens, May 18.
Mr. N. C. Cooper, Fleming, May 17.

Mrs. B. B. Carleton, Robert Lee, May 16.
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Mrs. Lou Fuller, Lockett, May 17.
Mrs. Emily Simpson, Columbus, May 22.

Mrs. F. C. Pearson, Terrell, May 21.
Mrs. W. F. Easterday, Denton, May 10.
Mr. Jesse Thurmond, Oak Cliff, May 10.
Mr. John Black, Waco, May 13.

Mrs. Mary E. Chestnut, Waco, May 17.
Mr. U. P. Levy, Texarkana, May 15.
Mrs. Dr. W. H. Trolinger, Gainesville, May 14.

Mrs. Marie Kleine, Brenham, May 15.
Mr. Harne Bolton, Quili, May 12.
Col. L. D. Morrison, San Antonio, May 17.

Mrs. L. D. Morrison, San Antonio, May 17.
Mr. Edmond Brandon, near Robinson, May 17.

Mr. John Hastings, Texarkana, May 17.
Mr. Fred Cramer, near Hillsboro, May 15.
Judge R. N. Head, Mico, May 17.

Mrs. Mollie Graves, Austin, May 17.
Mr. A. H. B. McCurdy, Cuero, May 17.
CLEBURNE, May 23.—E. J. Blanton, who was paralyzed some two weeks ago at the roundhouse, died yesterday. The attending physicians said he showed symptoms of hydrophobia before death. He was bitten by a mad dog about ten years ago.

Mrs. Barker of George's Creek died of consumption Wednesday of this week.

Brownwood, May 21.—Dr. C. J. Tannehill, one of our leading citizens, died last night with the third stroke of paralysis.

Creole Female Tonic
Is purely vegetable, nature's own cure for all feminine disorders.

ERIE'S BURGLARS.
Farmer Stebbins and His Wife Get a Terrible Scare from Burglars.

Farmer Eri Stebbins, fast asleep after his hard day's work in the field, was suddenly roused to semi-consciousness by a loud crash. Just what or where the noise was did not appear, and, after a little vain listening for further disturbance, the tired farmer sank again into slumber. A moment later he was once more roused, this time most thoroughly so—by his wife's voice whispering hoarsely in his ear: "Eri! Eri! wake up! There's somebody down seller trampin' round! Don't you hear um?"

Eri did hear some one moving somewhere in the lower part of the house, and he instantly got out of bed ready to do battle. "Somebody in the cellar," he thought, "a thing or two worth remembering." With these warlike thoughts flashing through his mind the farmer slipped on his trousers and stole softly down stairs to the kitchen.

The noise in the cellar sounded very loud now, but not at all like tramping; rather it was a combination of scuffling and something with a loud sopping sound, as of some one paddling in water.

Eri was taking down a loaded gun from its hooks on the wall just as another crash sounded through the house. This time the sound was unmistakably a pan of milk had been knocked from the table to the floor.

The bright moonlight streaming in at the outside door of the cellar showed five or six half grown pigs making a feast of the milk, which was streaming over the floor.

Eri at once understood the situation. The pigs, which were pastured in the orchard about the house, had found their way to the cellar door, and had entered the cellar. The only thing to do was to drive them out.

So, putting his gun back on the hooks, Eri started to eject the intruders.

Now if any one terrestrial quadruped is harder to drive than all others, that quadruped is a pig. However, as the farmer was experienced in pig driving and thorough in earnest, he soon sent rid of all except one brute that steadfastly refused to go. He would charge full toward the open door, but when within a few feet of it would suddenly dart aside and rush back to the farthest corner of the cellar.

When routed from this lurking place he would repeat his former maneuver with just enough variation to render impossible any attempt to stop him.

After three or four such experiences Eri began to get excited. He would have beaten the pig, but he had no weapon of any sort. At last, however, he got near the brute and, raising his foot, kicked him heavily in the rear. Alas for Eri! he had quite forgotten that he was barefooted.

As a result he nearly broke all the toes of his right foot. The kick, moreover, frightened the poor pig so badly that he suddenly made a bolt up the stairs toward the kitchen.

Now it happened that Dame Stebbins, armed with an old boot and carrying a tallow candle, was just coming to her husband's assistance. There was a fine combination of screams, squeals and grunts, followed by several heavy bumps, as the woman and pig rolled together down the stairs and into the puddle of milk below.

At this ludicrous sight Eri burst into laughter, whereupon his indignant spouse soundly berated him for his hardness of heart, declaring that he would laugh if she were to break her neck.

While the farmer was pacifying his angry wife prudent piggy slipped quietly out of the door and made good his escape.

—Youth's Companion.

Exhausted Mothers.
do not let the summer heat get you down when you need remedy. Creole Female Tonic will restore you.

Shoe Oil.
20 per cent, 30 per cent, 50 per cent, next Saturday and Sunday (May 23 and 25) only two days at Hoffman Bros., 505 Houston street.

\$57.50 to Ogden and Salt Lake City, return, via Fort Worth and Denver City. Ticket on.

The Weekly GAZETTE is an advertiser for Texas.

Only Nine Days Until The Big Public Land Sale Of Farm Lands At

Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas. Cheap Excursion Tickets. Santa Fe And Rio Grande Railroads.

VERY STRONG.

The Feeling on Wall Street is Hopeful.

FINAL PRICES ABOVE FRIDAY.

The Advance Over a Week Ago Very Marked—Bonds Dull with Prices Fractionally Higher—Northern Pacific Advanced Sharply.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The stock market was very strong and the feeling on the street was hopeful. Final prices were well above yesterday's, while the advance over a week ago has been very marked.